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EDMONTON, ALTA. MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1900.

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NO DESPATCHES.

Owing to the wires being down—
their chronic complaint—we are with-
out per telegraphic despatches.

LOCAL.

—Col. Herchmer came in from the
south Friday.

—G. H. Bernard, of Victoria, arrived
Friday to spend a week shooting
through the country.

—W. A. Parsons went south to
Essex, Ont., Saturday to close up his
business there before returning to
open out in the hardware business
here.

—R. B. Bennett, the conservative
candidate, is expected on to-night's
train. He is advertised to address a
meeting in Robertson Hall to-mor-
row night.

—Rev. David Fleming, B. A., has re-
turned a call to take the pulpit of the
Presbyterian church, Strathcona. The
formal induction into the pastoral
charge will take place on Tuesday
evening, October 16th, at 8 o'clock.

—Col. Otter's last parade slate showed
of 875 men of the first contingent
still on the rolls. After the de-
parture of the 500 who have decided
to return to Canada there will be
only 375 of the regiment left in
South Africa.

—We are informed by John R. Brent-
ford that a storm similar to the one at
present in evidence occurred here ex-
actly 18 years ago. The storm then
continued for a week and snow fell to
a depth of 10 inches. After the storm
cleared the snow melted and the weath-
er was bright and warm.

—J. Olafski went to Lacombe Satur-
day. From there he went to the Clear-
water river down which he floated to
its junction with the Saskatchewan.
At the old Rocky Mountain house, Mr.
Olafski will spend some time prospect-
ing for placer gold deposits in the
vicinity of the Rocky Mountain house,
afterwards continuing his journey
down the river to Edmonton.

—Despatches from Africa announce
the severe wounding at Devil's Knuck-
le on Sept. 10th, of Corp. Flintoff, of
the Strathconas. Only one Flintoff
appears on the roll of the Strathcona
Horse—Walter Flintoff, son of Chas.
Flintoff, of Agrioola settlement. In
all probability he is the wounded man,
having no doubt been made a corporal
before receiving his wound.

—Arrangements are being made
for the early production here of
"Queen's Evidence," by the company
which lately put on "My Friend From
India." The company, realizing that
it would be difficult to procure another
play which would be as great a
comedy success as "My Friend From
India," are, in putting on "Queen's
Evidence," essaying a piece of a total-
ly different style and character.
"Queen's Evidence" is a new and
standard emotional comedy-drama,
in four acts, with striking situations
and thrilling scenes, and having a plot
at once forceful and pathetic. The
company hope that in this venture,
the first of its kind ever staged by
a local company, they will receive a
share of the hearty support and kind-
ly appreciation accorded them in past
productions.

—The first musical event of the sea-
son will be the presentation of the
operetta "Canada" in Robertson Hall.
This will be given on Thursday, Oct.
4th, with an enlarged cast of 30 char-
acters, assisted by the Presbyterian
choir, which will be augmented from
other churches. The full chorus will
number 40. Three new characters will
be added to the cast, new national
songs will be introduced and new
duets and recitations. The operetta
has been thoroughly revised and en-
larged for this occasion and the pro-
gramme will include male quartettes,
Italian and American, one ladies' quar-
tette, Irish, a double musical quartet,
etc., Scotch, a German chorus, also two
extra full choruses and new Canadian
national songs, besides solos and recit-
ations all appropriate to the play.
Full particulars and programme later.

—Fort Saskatchewan Agricultural
society exhibition on Wednesday and
Thursday next.

G. A. Reid has received a letter
from his son with the Mounted Rifles,
written from Pan Station. Trooper
Reid mentions a rugby football match
having been played the day previous
between the Eastern and Western
men, in which the Westerners were
victorious, and also recounts an in-
cident of "loot" in which two Ed-
monton men, Russell and Lindsay,
figured. By way of adding delicacies
to their larder the two Canadians went
off by themselves on a foraging ex-
pedition. They were highly successful
and were returning to camp loaded
with their booty when the guard cor-
raled them and ran them in, as forag-
ing, except when in charge of an
officer is prohibited. The next morn-
ing when brought before the colonel
they explained that they had not been
foraging, but had simply "been lost."
The explanation went, but the remark
of the colonel when he dismissed them,
to the effect that "he wouldn't mind
getting lost himself if he could make
such a haul," rather went to show that
he fully appreciated the situation.

—A special arrived at one this morn-
ing.

—Train two hours late leaving Cal-
gary.

—H. Heta returned from Banff this
morning.

—Messrs. Goode and Johnson came
in from the Fort to-day by jumper.

—The river rose this morning about
three and a half feet, and is still ris-
ing.

—Jos. Chenier has progressed so far
toward recovery as to be now consid-
ered out of danger.

—Messrs. Kinnaird, Emery, Jellett
and Edmiston returned Friday from
their camp at Big Lake.

—W. J. Oagrani and Wm. Webster,
two delegates from Wheaton, Minn.,
came in on Friday's train.

—Messrs. R. A. Rutland, John Cole-
man and G. H. Barnard left Saturday
for Cooking Lake on a week's shooting
trip.

—All the Jewell business places are
closed for business until Wednesday,
in observance of the Hebrew New
Year.

—The grain exhibit of Strathcona's
agricultural society at Calgary has
been sold to the Northwest govern-
ment, for \$25.

—Among those Strathconas re-
leased from the Boers at Nooitgedacht,
on Sept. 9th, was Trooper Daykin,
son of C. T. Daykin, of Lacombe.

—On Friday the following settlers
came in from Minnesota: Thos. Tier-
ney, wife and 2 children; Wm. Cole,
wife and one child; M. Cole, wife and
three children.

—Yesterday's storm blew the tele-
graph wires down both on the govern-
ment line and between here and
Strathcona. It has so far been im-
possible to ascertain the extent of the
storm, though it is reported to have
extended east well toward Battleford.

—A meeting in memory of the late
Frances E. Willard, under the aus-
pices of the Woman's Christian Tem-
perance Union, will be held in the
Methodist church, at 3 o'clock, next
Wednesday, (25th) afternoon, to which
all the ladies of the town are cordially
invited.

—Jas. A. Ross, deputy postmaster, re-
turned yesterday from Big Lake where
he spent Saturday with the Green-
Christmas-Campbell-Jardine jumping
party. The others members of the
party are at St. Albert where they ar-
rived after episodes of flood and field.
They started through Saturday's
storm to track from their camp to
St. Albert, five miles, but the sea was
running too high on the lake and they
had to give it up. Paddling was no
more successful as the waves came in
and swept their canoes ashore. The
party at last were forced to catch their
cattle in the woods and take the over-
land, round-about route, reaching St.
Albert after a long tramp through
Sunday's delightful drizzle.

—Alex. McCauley writes to his father
from Pan Station on the 14th Aug.,
saying in part: "General Euston in-
spected us yesterday. He asked the
men different questions such as—
when did you wash last? Have you
enough underclothes? Do you get
enough rations? Have you soap? Etc.
He gave the order that every man has
what kind of a horse you had. Half
the horses could not be made to gallop.
We have to ride them till they drop.
We are not doing much fighting now,
nothing but patrols and Cossack posts.
Lord Roberts is sending the Boer
women and children up near Belfast.
The third train load went yesterday.
There was 500 on one and 800 on
another. Some of the demurels were
quite saucy, and shook their fists at
some of our boys and said: 'You will
have to fight us next.' We received
a free issue of tea, coffee, sugar,
pipes and tobacco, which was bought
by money given us by the Red Cross
society. The boys were greatly pleas-
ed to get them."

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Thursday next.

THE WEATHER—EQUINOXIAL STORM.

After a week of rare autumn weath-
er, warm and bright, the elements
changed on Saturday night, and the
change has been a most pronounced
one. Commencing Saturday evening,
rain fell, accompanied by a slight
wind. During the night, both wind
and rain increased and continued dur-
ing Sunday. On Sunday evening the
rain was changed to snow, which fell
through the night, and is still falling.
Already the ground is covered some
five or six inches deep. The tempera-
ture has not fallen and the snow is
very soft and slushy under foot. There
are no signs of a change in the atmo-
sphere as yet. Being, as it undoubtedly
is, the equinoctial gales, there can
be little hope of a change for three
days, at least.

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Closing—Port William, spot, 85 1/2-2c.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Tenders for a License to Cut Timber
on Dominion Lands in the
District of Alberta.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the
undersigned and marked on the en-
velope "Tender for Timber Berth No.
911," to be opened on the Fifteenth
day of October next, will be received
at this department until noon on Mon-
day, the Fifteenth of October, 1900, for
a license to cut timber on Berth No. 911
comprising Sections 12 and 14, Town-
ship 41, Range 2, West of the 5th
Meridian, containing an area of 2
square miles, more or less, in the Dis-
trict of Alberta.

The regulations under which a licen-
se will be issued may be obtained at
this department or at the office of
the Crown Timber Agent at Edmon-
ton.

Each tender must be accompanied
by an accepted cheque on a chartered
bank in favour of the Deputy of the
Minister of the Interior, for the
amount of the bonus which the appli-
cant is prepared to pay for a license.
No tender by telegraph will be en-
titled.

PERLEY G. KEYES,
Secretary,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, 11th September, 1900.

Tenders for a Permit to Cut Timber
on Dominion Lands in the
District of Alberta.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the
undersigned and marked on the en-
velope "Tender for Timber Berth No.
910," to be opened on the Fifteenth
day of October next, will be received
at this department until noon on Mon-
day, the Fifteenth of October, 1900, for
a permit to cut timber on Berth No. 910,
comprising Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12,
13, 14, 15, and 24, Township 53, Range
20, West of the 4th Meridian, con-
taining an area of 10 square miles,
more or less, in the District of Al-
berta.

The regulations under which a per-
mit will be issued may be obtained at
this department or at the office of
the Crown Timber Agent at Edmon-
ton.

Each tender must be accompanied
by an accepted cheque in a chartered
bank in favour of the Deputy of the
Minister of the Interior, for the
amount of the bonus which the appli-
cant is prepared to pay for a permit.
It will be necessary for the person
whose tender is accepted to obtain a
permit within sixty days from the
15th of October, 1900, and to pay
twenty per cent of the bonus on the
timber to be cut under permit, other-
wise the berth will be cancelled.

No tender by telegraph will be en-
titled.

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Stable, Edmonton, or furnishing information to this
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Edmonton, Sept. 7, 1900. 92 94.

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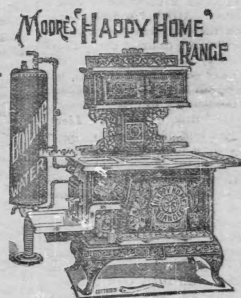
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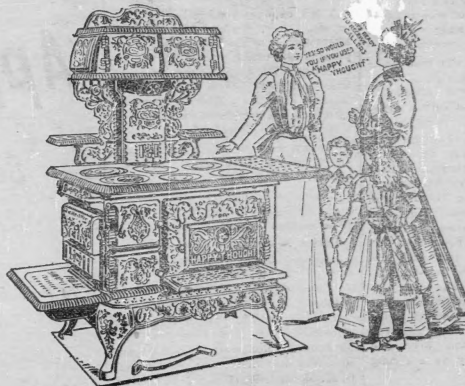
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EDMONTON BULLETIN, SEPT. 24th, 1900

LETTER FROM TROOPER CAMPBELL.

Private A. W. M. Campbell, late of Fort Saskatchewan, now with the Mounted Rifles in Africa, writes to this Bulletin as follows:
My last letter to you was written from Irene a month ago, (thinking that you might be interested to hear of our doings since then I will - now give a brief outline of what has happened.

"Monday, 9th July, we left Irene to join General Hutton's brigade at Beit-soel. The Boers were in strong force in the neighborhood and we were continually coming in touch with our advanced patrols. The enemy held a strong position on some hills and several attempts were made to dislodge them. On Monday, 16th, the Boers becoming bolder made a most determined attack upon us. The Irish Fusiliers who were entrenched upon a hill gallantly held their ground until reinforcements arrived. Our northwestern battalion came into action early in the day, being ordered forward to feel the Boer position. We received a very heavy shell fire, but fortunately suffered no loss, the Boer shells in most cases refusing to burst. We gradually drove the Boers back though they stubbornly held their ground. On this occasion as on many others the Royal Horse Artillery did splendid work. Many of the enemy were using explosive bullets which inflict a terrible wound. These bullets have a small percussion cap at their ends, on touching anything the bullet explodes with a sound like a fire cracker. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon the Canadian Mounted Rifles were ordered to drive the Boers from a rocky kopje. Our men dismounted and soon gained the hill, but in so doing lost two young officers, Lieuts. Borden and Birch, and several men of the first battalion. Lieut. Borden was shot through the heart while standing up giving an order to his men. Several Boers were killed and wounded on this hill and several taken prisoners. One of our Edmonton boys, D. C. d'Eau, brought a prisoner into camp that night making him walk in front of his horse. The Boers retreated farther into the hills in great confusion. The name of the place where this fight occurred was Witport and we heard afterwards that it was a general engagement along a front of about 35 miles.

"For some days after this little was done beyond sending out scouting parties to find out the whereabouts of the enemy.

On the 17th some of our men while out scouting came upon a place where one of our lyddite shells killed 27 Boers. The lyddite had torn a great hole in the ground.

Monday, 18th, a general advance was ordered upon Middleburg. That afternoon we came to the abandoned Boer laager and our artillery fired a few shots at the retreating Boers. Next day our northwestern battalion had a brisk little fight, the enemy, as usual falling back. General French was on our right and it was a treat to watch the heavy fire, he poured into the retreating Boer convoy. The enemy as they fled set fire to the prairie and it was most picturesque to see the long lines of burning grass, though it was most unpleasant to ride over - the black cinders especially as a strong wind was blowing.

"Friday, 27th, we entered Middleburg and camped on the other side of the town. It is a nice little town, population about \$2,000. There are many good stores and I should judge quite a number of English inhabitants. We rested there one night and next day, moved over eight miles. We have fortified this camp by digging rifle pits and trenches are now out daily.

Last Tuesday a strong patrol of 400 was sent out; we were gone three days and with the exception of exchanging a few shots, found the country comparatively clear of the enemy, though it is known that small bodies of them are close at hand.

"Various rumors are floating about the camp. Some say that we are to advance upon Lydenburg; others that we are to be employed in patrolling the line of the Delagoa Bay railroad. "Trains are running from Middleburg to Pretoria and last night we got a Canadian mail; the first we have had for a month! Some Bulletin which arrived (were most welcome and were greedily sought after by the Edmonton boys. We all hope and believe that the war cannot last much longer. The majority of the Edmonton boys are here, and in good health."

CANADIANS AT MAKERING.

The report of Major Hutton, commanding O battery, who with Col. Plummer and Col. Mahor relieved Mafeking, has reached Ottawa. It begins at May 14th, and on the 16th under Major Jackson, B.A., all the artillery of 230 came into action at 5,000 yards. Later, shortening up the range, though still exposed to the Boer fire, until they had silenced all the Boer guns and the enemy had abandoned their position at 3.35. The Canadian casualties were No. 65 Bombardier W. Paterson, 135 Gunner W. McCollum, slighted, 17 wounded with pieces of shell. The next day they entered Mafeking at 4 a.m. Both Col. Plummer and Col. Baden-Powell complimented the Canadians on the part they had taken and the great efforts they had been called upon to make in reaching Col. Plummer to make in reaching Col. Plummer's force in time. They also expressed admiration for their fine appearance and physique after such a long and trying march. In conclusion Major Hutton says: "I attribute the marvelous feat of there being no casualties to the sturdy soil, the enemy's shells burying themselves before exploding. He also refers to the cheerful pliancy with which the men accomplished the long and arduous march from Beira and their courageous conduct under fire." He enclosed clippings from the Cape Town Argus stating that the colonial troops approached more nearly the Boers in mobility.

THREE CANADIANS CAPTURE A TOWN.

A dispatch from Pretoria - relates an incident concerning three Canadians of the Mounted Infantry. During the occupation of Pretoria, the trio lost their way and wandered through the Boer lines, unperceived by the enemy. They eventually arrived at Hebron and felt considerable surprise when the inhabitants - surprised the town to - them. The burghers thought the Canadians were the forerunners of the British force, and thought it was better to give up first as last. Not only was the town surrendered, but the rifles and ammunition, all of which the Canadians accepted, and returned, - again passing through the Boer lines.

WAR SUMMARY.

"A pitched battle has been fought between Knap and Maiden and Hector's Scouts, resulting in heavy Boer losses. The Boers have removed and now threaten to destroy the cogwheels of locomotives used between Waterfall and Waterfall. Borden and the Hector's Scout brigade and looted and burned Koomatiepoort. The British are now at Koomatiepoort and heavy fighting is proceeding. It is rumored Mr. Steyn has arrived there."

Gen. Pole-Greave has occupied Knap Maiden, about 20 miles east of Neudrus, where he captured a number of locomotives and considerable quantity of rolling stock. Five hundred Boer refugees arrived at Lorenzo Marques on the 18th. Twenty are wounded. Fighting is proceeding at Koomatiepoort. All the available men have been sent to the frontier. It is expected that Koomatiepoort will be destroyed. There is great uneasiness at Lorenzo Marques.

MARKETS.

Wheat: None offering.
A few oats are coming in, but only in small lots. Twenty-four cents to twenty-six cents are being paid. The present harvesting operations are interfering with the delivery of both wheat and oats. None of the present season's crop has yet been offered, as threshing has not yet commenced.
Beef, live, none offered.
Dressed beef is coming in in very small lots; 5c to 5 1/2c is the price quoted.
Live hogs are scarce, offerings being very light. Price, 4c to 4 1/2c. Dressed hogs are not offering at all.
Butter is fairly plentiful at 15c.
Eggs are scarce at 15c to 17 1/2c.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Alberta - J. B. Bate, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Mrs. Clifton, Miss Milton, Mrs. Robertson, Miss Robertson, MacLeod; M. B. Stein, Montreal; W. N. Stephenson, Wm. Harverson, Geo. M. Alkan, G. M. Manzoni, Winnipeg; C. E. Grover, Toronto; L. W. Hercher, G. W. Hammond, Victoria; A. W. Ross Portage la Prairie.

Jasper - A. Elustine, Wm. Marshall, town; James Kaffey, Golden; B. C. Wilfrid Leveur, Beaumont; H. D. Granes, Calgary; C. A. Lowe, St. Albert; Jas. McGillis, Toronto; H. Lelman, Stony Plain; F. A. Pierce, New Lunnion; James McGillis, Camilla; Harry F. Fearmeyer, Lamoureux; A. Pierce, town; M. McDermid, J. S. McDonald, Stony Plain; Mrs. Guertin and child, H. M. Bray, Sturgeon river; W. Mason, New Lunnion; T. M. Williams, Egg lake; Isaac Harvey, Exeter; Mrs. McIntosh, Lacombe.

Queen's - J. Albert Dalton, Sherbrooke, Que.; B. E. Jones, Boston; E. Dubuc, Morinville; J. Anderson, town; W. J. Harris, Kempville, Ont.; Wm. Sharman, Souris; W. H. Smith, Strathcona; W. C. Pollard, M. Millette, Fort Saskatchewan.

Toronto Telegram: Montreal political circles expect that Sir Wilfrid will announce the date of the general elections at the great liberal mass meeting to be held at Sohmer Park next week. The general impression is that polling day will fall during the last week in October. Hon. J. Israel

Tarte's speech the other evening was sufficient indication that the elections are close at hand. Then again, the general activity of the cabinet ministers and stump speakers of the D. C. Fraser and James McMullen type, means that the day of battle may be announced at any moment.

Capt. D. M. Howard, of the Strathcona, Horse, who was taken a prisoner by the Boers, several months ago, was released at Barberton on Thursday last. Several troopers fell - into the hands of the enemy at the same time, but this despatch does not state whether they were given their liberty or not. Capt. Howard before enlisting for service in South Africa, was with the Mounted Police.

News has been received at Kumasi that a body of 2,000 native levies under Captain Benson attacked Ojeu, the famous fetish town, ten miles east of Kumasi, Aug. 29, instead of waiting to co-operate as ordered, with Lieut.-Col. Brake's column consisting of the Central African regiment, which reached Ojeu Aug. 31. As soon as they were under fire the levies turned and fled. Capt. Benson, who had only one white man with him, is reported to have shot himself in order to avoid falling into the hands of the Ashanti.

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SOUTH AFRICA WAR.

London, Sept. 13.—The war office has received the following from Lord Roberts: "Pretoria, Sept. 11, 7.45 p. m.—Methuen attacked Varmas camp at Malapoo Sunday, and dispersed the enemy. He took thirty prisoners. The British had six wounded. Several Boers were seen to fall, and many riderless horses were noticed. General Buller is at Kugat, and is driving the Boers before him. He has captured several tons of food. The Boers destroyed a gun tackle and thirteen wagons of ammunition to prevent their capture by the British. The Mounted Infantry which started from the Ventersburg road station attacked the enemy at Cypergat kopjes on September 9, and captured cattle and horses that had been stolen from the farmers. The British casualties were two killed and two slightly wounded. Hildyard reports that he drove the enemy from Lankwatha on September 10, and followed them through the pass on the way to the hills east of Utrecht. The British officers who were captured by the Boers were fairly treated. The food furnished to the non-commissioned officers and men, however, was inadequate in quantity and inferior in quality. The inhuman treatment of the sick prisoners reflects the greatest discredit on the Boer authorities. General French has occupied Barberoona."

I. N. Ford, in his cable from London says: The report that Kruger is at Lorenzo Marques is fully corroborated, although no official confirmation has yet been received. It appears from a London Daily Mail telegram that he arrived there on Tuesday night with a party of Boer officials, which, however, did not include Secretary Beit or ex-President Steyn. It is announced that he has received six months' leave of absence, and that he will proceed to Europe on September 28th by the German steamer Herzog. The object of the intended voyage is ostensibly to promote sympathy for the Boer cause in Europe, and to work for intervention. Gen. Schalkburg has been elected acting president of the Transvaal during Kruger's absence. Dr. Leyds, when interviewed by the London Daily Mail correspondent in Amsterdam, affirmed that the war will not be affected by Kruger's departure for Holland. He further asserts that as a last resource the Boers will probably trek into German Damaraland. The closing scenes of the campaign tend to illustrate the truth that without a neutral base the Boers are helpless. If the British government had allowed Kruger to buy Delagoa Bay when he was anxious to do so years ago he would not have a place of refuge in the present emergency, nor would his presence there be a source of any uncertainty respecting the possibility of his return to the Transvaal. The purchase of a neutral base ten years ago would probably have prevented an outbreak of war, since the Boers have depended throughout upon their own gold to go out and for supplies to come in, and also upon having a bridge for retreat when they were in the last ditch. The news, however, is still too indecisive to justify premature talk about the last ditch. The official record of operations conducted by Lord Methuen and General Buller and Hildyard, as well as the generals in the Orange River Colony prove that the territories occupied are swarming with guerrillas and discontented Boers, who are unwilling to abandon the struggle. This is one of the worst features of the situation, as resentments caused by the campaign are embittered, and the opposition to British rule will have to be stamped out by strenuous and rigorous police work during a long period.

Wiring from London on the African situation on Sept. 14th, I. N. Ford, says: The Boers have decided to make a formal declaration of guerrilla warfare. General Botha is understood to have dissented from this course, but according to the Post correspondent with Lord Roberts' forces he was overruled by the other members of the council of war. The London News correspondent in Belfast learns through a refugee from the Boers that Kruger was at Natal on Saturday, and that Steyn, Viljoen, Christian, Botha, Fourie, and Delarey were all with him. Lucas Meyer has been deposed from his command, but remains as Kruger's military adviser. Kruger is said to be feeble, and apparently takes little interest in the military movements. He remains in his railway carriage, constantly reading papers. It is believed that his ultimate intention is flight towards Koomatipoort.

CANADIANS WHO HAVE WON THE V. C.

The London Gazette announces that the Victoria Cross has been bestowed on Sergeant Arthur Lindsay, of Strathcona's Horse, for rescuing a wounded trooper in the face of a heavy Boer fire at North Standerton on August 5th.

A. P. Lindsay is the trooper mentioned, and he belongs to Springbank, Alberta. Only one other Canadian has ever previously gained the distinction of the V. C. He was Alexander Roberts Dunn, son of the Hon. J. H. Dunn, receiver-general of Canada. The circumstances were these: Dunn was a lieutenant in the 11th Hussars, and in the charge of the Light Brigade during the battle of Balaklava, and seeing Sergeant Bennett, of his own corps, at the mercy of a Russian artilleryman, he rode at the latter, struck him to the earth and killed him, rescued Sergeant Bennett, and then rode to the support of two others of his regiment, saving them both from death. Dunn was the first cavalryman to be mentioned in the dispatches among the first of those recommended after its institution by the Queen in 1855.

Sergeant Richardson, who has since received the distinction, would be the third Canadian to gain the honor.

CANADA'S PRODUCTS IN ENGLAND.

An Ottawa despatch says: The commissioner of agriculture is determined to remedy, if possible, certain causes which militate against the quality and consequently against securing the highest price for Canadian products in the mother country. Three agents of the department have been sent to the Old Country. Homer Goff goes to Bristol, J. B. Obe, of Peterborough, to Glasgow, and J. W. Welton, of Auburn, N. S., to London. They are charged with the duty of watching the unloading of Canadian food products from steamers, to facilitate the transmission of produce from cold storage compartments on steamships to storage warehouses on shore. They will also closely watch the handling of cheese and butter, so that if any boxes are broken they may be promptly repaired, in order that the quality of the article may not be depreciated. At the end of the season the agents will each furnish a report to Commissioner Robertson with suggestions for improvements in packing and handling Canadian produce.

REPORTS FROM CHINA.

The Pekin correspondent of the Times, in a despatch, dated Sept. 4, says that Russia has decided to withdraw her legations from Pekin, leaving a purely military command. He adds that it was expected that an announcement of this decision would be made officially to the other powers on September 4. The other powers will presumably also withdraw their legations, leaving the military control of the powers during the winter. At the last meeting of the commanders it was announced that Russia would maintain 15,000 troops in China during the winter. The German commander said that Germany would keep the same number.

The Japanese commander announced that Japan would maintain an army of 22,000. The British commander could make no announcement regarding his government's policy, which doubtless is still being considered. The correspondent adds: "There is every indication, however, that Lord Salisbury has decided that our present subordinate position in Pekin must be still humbler, and that we must recede further in the background, though the obliteration of our influence in Pekin will react against us throughout Asia. In the best informed quarters the opinion is expressed that Russia and Germany are acting in accord, Russia is seeking the definite alienation of all the territory north of the great wall and Germany the annexation of the provinces of Shantung, Kiangsi, and Yangtze. Russia seems also to want to restore the power of the Dowager Empress and Emperor, yielding influence through them over the remaining provinces of China. The dismemberment of China seems almost inevitable. It is not anticipated that Russia will withdraw in any circumstances, but will reinforce her troops now occupying Manchuria. Prince Ching, having returned to Pekin, went to have an audience of the Emperor beyond the great wall, where the Imperial journey had been arrested by events in Pekin. Prince Ching's son is detained by the Emperor as a hostage for his father."

The Shanghai correspondent of the Times, wiring Wednesday, confirms the reports of the uneasy feeling there concerning Germany's intentions toward the Yangtze provinces, and especially the Kiang-Nin forts.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times says he is in a position to assert positively that the Russian troops in Manchuria are preparing for a war campaign.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Associated Press, confirming the report as to three of the four conditions proposed by a certain power as the basis of negotiations, says he has it from a Pekin source, usually reliable, that Prince Ching has already begun to negotiate.

A company has been formed in Toronto for the publication of a weekly non-denominational paper to be called "The Century Christian," and has issued a prospectus setting forth the aims and intended course of the new journal.

CANADA GETS \$830,000.

W. W. Moore, of the department of agriculture, sailed on the steamship Nyassa from St. John for Cape Town. The Nyassa is taking 3,500 additional tons of Canadian hay for the Imperial government, which makes 19,300 tons, valued at over \$300,000, sent from Canada since the outbreak of the war. In addition, there has been shipped from Canada to South Africa for the use of the Imperial troops 8,207 bags of oats, 7,547 cases of jams, 12,687 cases of beef, and 38,285 sacks of flour. The total amount thus expended in Canada by the home government within a short period for these articles of produce, with transportation charges on land and sea, amounts to the splendid total of \$830,000. When Mr. Moore has transferred the Nyassa's cargo of hay to the Imperial authorities at the Cape he will visit different points in the South African colonies, looking for openings for Canadian produce.

TYRELL HEARD FROM.

James W. Tyrell, now exploring Great Slave Lake district for the government, writes: "In camp Great Slave Lake, April 30. I am still occupied with transportation of supplies from the foot to the north-west extremity of Great Slave Lake to old Fort Reliance, where Sir Geo. Buck spent the winter of 1833-34. Nothing of his old house now remains but a stone chimney, around which recently a new log house was built by an American adventurer, known as 'Buffalo Jones.' Our exploratory east will begin right at old Fort Reliance, and then, D. V., will extend seven or eight hundred miles, somewhat north of the Hudson Bay. With a sled and one of our teams of five dogs brought with us from Winnipeg, we hauled 935 pounds of flour and bacon, and a boat on top of that. The combined weight of the dogs would not be over 200 pounds."

PLAGUE IN FRISCO.

A report from the high commissioner's office, received at Ottawa, covers a report made by the British consul at San Francisco, dated July 20th last. The consul reported that Dr. Jagen, secretary of the provincial board of health of British Columbia, has visited San Francisco, and that he had reported to the consul that newspaper men, business men, and even doctors had been keeping quiet the entrance of the bubonic plague in that city. He made an autopsy on a Chinaman which showed that he died from the disease, but the doctors refused to issue a certificate of the existence of the disease and the cause of death.

A recent despatch from Dawson City says: "Under the guise of canned tomatoes, assorted fruits, eggs, etc., there were landed at Dawson 900 bottles of liquor, but the police, upon investigation, had Wm. A. Robinson, formerly one of the proprietors of the Rochester Bar, answer to a charge of having smuggled whiskey in his possession. As the defence had no evidence to give in their own behalf, the magistrate imposed a fine of \$75 and costs and took all the liquor, which is valued at about \$4,500. H. E. Robertson, who acted for the defendant, gave notice of appeal and the case will be heard in the Territorial court."

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CAMPAIN IN AFRICA.

The following letter has been received by the Bulletin from Trooper W. H. Hanna, of Edmonton, with the Mounted Rifles. The letter gives a complete and most interesting description of the wanderings of the C. M. R. It was written from camp at Fisher's Farm near Bloemfontein on the 20th of April, and has been delayed in transmission.

It is quite a long story to tell of our marches and dangers in detail before our arrival here. As you all know we left O and D squadrons, C. M. R., with two battalions of R. C. F. A. and a small detachment each of Australians, New Zealanders and Imperial Yeomanry composing a flying squadron marched from Victoria West out over the infected part of the Colony. On this trip we were initiated into the campaign life and a much harder country could hardly have been located for our breaking in. The country I believe forms the northern part of the great Karoo desert, and to make a long story short the only obstacles we found in it were sand storms, heavy rains and, at the last, water, a funny obstacle for a desert. It is true there had been an enemy there, but we only saw their tracks. At Van Wykes Vlei we saw the brave little post office mistress, who resisted the attack on the post office, and heard her story. It was at this place that we met the water obstacle. The rain descended in torrents making roaring rivers out of rivulets and dry water courses. Tents were utterly useless where we had them and consequently we were drenched. This lasted for three nights and days with only a few cessations in the downpour. On March 27th the weather was much brighter and we pushed out of muddy Van Wykes Vlei in hope of reaching Kenhardt. After going about five miles out we were stopped by a river which was some six miles across owing to the level of the country. Here we camped hoping that the water might go down, but it receded very much more slowly than our supplies. The horses were down to the proverbial straw, and we, well we were past it. It was here demonstrated that "man could not live on bread alone" (I mean hard tack), but must have a little jam in it. When word came from Priesski that the rebels had disbanded we at once turned our backs on Van Wykes Vlei. Arriving at Carnarvon we changed our direction toward De Aar, via Bristowen. This journey was done as quickly as possible, arriving in Bristowen the same of the recent melee with the City Imperial volunteers. There were 14 casualties in it I believe. From Bristowen we marched into De Aar on the 14th of April in a sinking rain. We all were very glad to see the railway again after our 300 mile trip. I should have mentioned that D squadron and the Australians went on two days ahead of us, missing the rain at Van Wykes Vlei, and reached Kenhardt. They came back immediately by way of Victoria West and thence by train up to De Aar and on to Bloemfontein. As yet they have not caught up. They had a much harder trip, covering some 200 more miles. After stopping in De Aar a week, for the purpose of resting horses and joining with our 4th trip which came on the Milwaukee, we were trained and sent to Norval's Point where we were ordered to get off at all rolling stock available was being used to take supplies to Lord Roberts' immense army at Bloemfontein. Norval's Point is a very interesting town for it is there that the great steel bridge, which crosses the Orange river was down up by Boers. The difficulty of crossing is overcome by two floating bridges called pontons, one for traffic and the other for traffic. It was quite novel to us, this crossing. The Boers made a good use of the steel structure, three of the middle spans being thrown into the river. From Norval's Point we were accompanied by a squadron of New Zealanders to Bloemfontein at which city we arrived without mishap. We had not much chance to see around this city, unique in its appearance, being surrounded by draws upon rows of tents. It was Sunday morning when we marched through its streets and all was very quiet for law and order prevails where martial law prevails in this man's country. Here General Hutton met the column and we got orders to proceed to the aforementioned place, Fisher's Farm, where we joined "A" and "B" squadrons. Hutton is in command of the column and they are a separate brigade, with four Maxims and supported by a battery of the Royal Horse Artillery including four pom-poms (so-called from sound). We still retain the cowboy hats and are therefore distinctive from the others. "D" squadron and the 1st M. I. (Eng.) joined us shortly after leaving Bloemfontein.

Kroonstad, May 13th.

Orders for marching came suddenly on the morning of the 1st and we found ourselves once more in the saddle. day long we marched and the next day also with nothing of moment except that we were getting nearer the Boers. We had been getting nearer for so long that some had begun to doubt if there were any, but on May 3rd the advance party were suddenly fired on from some kopjes. At once we were extended, dismounted and advanced to within range. Now we found ourselves under fire for the first time. I will not attempt to describe the different sensations that go through a fellow at a critical moment like this, at any rate all was done in good order and lying down we fired independently at the kopjes. Meanwhile the pom-poms and a 15 pounder were playing on the same objects and in half an

hour the enemy's fire had ceased and upon reconnoitering found they had retreated to the next range of kopjes and the day was ours. This happened late in the afternoon and by the time we got on the plain again it was dark and we camped. In the morning we pushed on and found that the Boers had left their camp in a great hurry and retreated. This was not exactly what we wanted or expected, but we were satisfied somewhat by collecting relics from the camp which I understand was the noted "Irish Brigade" (another reflection on the poor Irish), 1,000 strong. It was the party we had had the skirmish with and how it was no one was hit is a mystery, not even a horse was hit and the bullets came thick and fast for awhile. As Gen. Hutton's command is the extreme left flank of Lord Roberts' army it is necessary that a great deal of scouting must be done for the Boer front often extends 20 miles and so every day brought us over a new country and every night found us very tired. We never could ascertain exactly what the Boer losses were as they always covered their tracks. They are "the most aggravating and unsatisfactory enemy one could imagine. You never see them, and when you do, you are seldom so lucky, and to be successful against them one must keep dark also. On May 5th, 6th and 7th we were in constant touch with them, but it was chiefly an artillery duel. Several times we were under shell fire but were not allowed to remain as it was a useless sacrifice, consequently we were often just waiting—waiting. At the Reit river and the Sand river this was the worst. The shell fire was indeed terrible, but to me it was as bad as the anti-aircraft of the Boers in valley firing. On Sunday, 6th, a Maxim and a 9 pounder were captured and their flank completely turned. After this they retreated steadily by railroad and transport, keeping several long range guns, in the rear to keep us at a safe distance, and blowing up bridges behind them. On the 10th the fighting was on all afternoon and it ended in a hill party of Carbineers and Lancers killing eight dead and as many more seriously wounded while ten were taken prisoner. The 3rd troop "C" was to reinforce them but arrived too late to help and perhaps it as well for we went up the hill at a gallop and magazine Maxims are not very sparing in close quarters. The firing line sometimes, as in this case is over some five or six miles front so that when troops march in extended order it happens, not often, that a party will get cornered or led into a trap. As yet the C. M. R. have not lost a man by battle, although some chair-back escapes have taken place. A man in "D" squadron, Wildman, had the top of his hat blown off and his skull grazed by a shell. Others had singularly narrow escapes from bullets. After this we had quiet easy sailing into Kroonstad, in which city we arrived on Saturday night, 12th, at sundown. Here we found Gen. French had preceded us by one day and had gone on some 15 miles further, the Boers all expecting for the Vanl river where we expect they will make their final stand.

Kroonstad is not as large a town as Bloemfontein or as nicely situated. Its buildings are mainly of the one-story kind, and looking into it, the only imposing building seen is the "Dutch church which is quite pretentious. The Dutchmen burned the government railway station, also blew up the signs of a railway bridge, and huge piles of stores which they could not take along. Recently quite a large quantity of ammunition, including dynamite and high explosives, were left. The place is for the most part deserted by population, although quite a large number of Free State men have come back and handed over their arms. President Steyn is reported to have thrown up the sponge and is in custody. White flags float all over the town and it is a recognized fact that the first quiet day in a long, long time, and is very welcome. A church service was held this afternoon at which the Rev. Father Sennette addressed us. Gen. Hutton has addressed us both before and after action in very pleasing terms, while Lord Roberts sent a warm message on our behalf. Oh, I might further state that a number of "C" squadron are sick (I have not a list) but not seriously. I believe Forbes, Groat and six others joined the Remington scouts at Bloemfontein. I think McGeechey and Alex. McKindley have also left the C. M. R. and joined the Pioneer Corps.

London, Sept. 15.—According to the Lorenzo Marques correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, Mr. Kruger is a prisoner in the residence of the district governor. This is at the instance of the British consul, who protested against Mr. Kruger using Portuguese territory as a base of directing his executive. The French consul has been forbidden access to Mr. Kruger, as have also the latter's own officials. The district governor has notified the Netherlands consul that Hatt, who had acted as the Boer consular agent at Lorenzo Marques, can no longer be recognized as the representative of the Transvaal, which is now British territory. "I have had an interview with the American attaché who is somewhat bound," says the correspondent, "and he is of the opinion that hostilities may drag on for a considerable time, as the Boers in their despair threaten to fight to the 'death'." Acting President Schalkburg arrived here to-day, Friday, to confer with Mr. Kruger, but he was not permitted to see him and he returned immediately to the Transvaal.

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Vancouver (World): Following the pitiful collapse of the deplorable boom in the beach mining at Cape Nome, an extended period of freedom from such excitement is fervently to be desired. This consumption, so devoutly to be wished, will not be the result of any feeling of abashment or even of chagrin on the part of those reprehensible persons who thrived by promoting this wildest mining proposition. Their inactivity will be due entirely to the shortage in the crop of victims. Their chaff will be ignored by the flock of financial gulls. Experience teaches fools, as well as people of stronger mental calibre, and so long as the recollection lasts of these creatures who have fattened by the dishonest mining boom, they will find few to listen to the plausible tales they will soon be narrating of other, alleged phenomenal discoveries at remote points. The Nome beach yields nothing but disappointment to the prospector and gold does not exist in quantities sufficient to repay its extraction. There are said to be fair prospects on several adjacent creeks and from the proceeds of working these streams a few hundred men may be able to live. When Cape Nome returns to a legitimate basis, after the departure of its miserably deceived population, it will probably be found to be a village with from 700 to 10,000 people. In the meantime it can only be hoped that the thousands who have lost their all in the Nome venture, and who have returned or who expect to return, to more promising fields of speculation, will profit by their bitter experience.

HOW BURCH AND BORDEN FELL.

Another and very interesting description of the battle in which Lieuts. Burch and Borden fell is given in a letter from South Africa, by Hospital Sergeant A. E. Ross, C. M. E., B. The battle took place on July 16, and is thus described:

"The kopje had a most peculiar formation. The side on which the British fought was smooth and level, while the opposite side, on which the Boers were entrenched, was thickly covered with huge boulders, forming a natural and almost impregnable fortress."

"Lieutenants Borden and Burch led two of our troops around the end of the kopje, so as to enfilade the Boer trenches. That part of the kopje which Lieutenant Borden went over was about twelve feet high and almost perpendicular. Before reaching the steepest portion of the hill, Trooper Brown fell, shot through the lung. Lieut. Borden and the remainder of his troop climbed the steep hill and found themselves face to face with the Boers. Lieut. Burch and his men continued on around the side of the kopje, almost at its base. Boers and Canadians now held peculiar and critical positions. Some of the Boers managed to get around behind the Canadians, placing the last named in a most dangerous position. Almost as soon as he charged the top of the kopje, poor Borden fell, a Mauser bullet piercing his heart."

"Lieutenant Burch and four troopers found themselves in advance of the remainder of the troop, with Boers in front and behind them. The Boers called to them to surrender, but the plucky fellows refused to do so, and kept the forty Boers at bay. Two rifles plugged up and were rendered useless, and the three remaining rifles continued to keep the Boers back."

"Then Lieut. Burch received a wound in the left knee, but he continued to fire, and was in the act of raising his rifle when he received a bullet wound in the side which proved fatal, but the Boer who fired the shot lived not to fire another. One of the remaining four men—Mulloy, of Ottawa—raised his head, and immediately a bullet carried away one eye and part of his nose; poor fellow, he may lose the sight of both eyes."

"Corporal Price was just an instant too late in firing to save Mulloy; his wound, but the Boer who fired the shot never fired again; he buried him and his chain side by side, monuments to Canadian pluck and valor."

"Finally the Canadians cleared the kopje, but it was a sorrowful procession that wended its way back to camp."

EXCEPTIONAL PERFORMANCE.

Gen. Hutton has written the governor-general, under date June 20th, enclosing a copy of a field report made to Lord Roberts in reference to an engagement in the neighborhood of Pretoria, upon the 18th and 19th of June in which a detachment of the 1st battalion, Canadian Mounted Rifles, took so distinguished a part. He says:

"I cannot allow so exceptional a performance and so difficult, dangerous and delicate a duty to pass without bringing the whole detachment by name to your excellency's notice. I would add that the detachment was specially selected on account of the qualification of the men and of the condition of their horses for this particular service mentioned in a dispatch to Lord Roberts. These are mentioned in the despatch to Lord Roberts. Lieut. F. V. Young, (South) Manitoba Dragoons; Sergt. R. H. Ryan, King's Canadian Hussars; Sergt. Purdon, Duke of York's Own Hussars."

Gen. Hutton gives the details of the affair which have already been reported. Lieut. Young had charge of the squad, and crossed the river so as to take Klerk Kop from the rear. To this cleverly executed movement the general attributes the success which followed. A cluster of farms was taken

on in reverse and surprised. Between 40 and 50 men were dispersed and after searching, two guns were found in a position to defend the farms from a frontal attack. Lieut. Young got several oxen and carried the guns away.

WEDDING BELLS—RIVIERE QUI BARRE.

A happy event took place at St. Eusebius church, on Wednesday morning, the 10th inst., when Miss Lucy Martin, of Kansas, was married to M. T. Williams, of Camilla. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. Nordmann, who afterwards attended the wedding festival. The bride was attired in pearl-grey, which, set off by a beautiful bouquet of roses and sprays, harmonized charmingly with her bright happy face. She was attended by Miss Eva Donovan, who was charmingly dressed in a suitable costume, while Mr. Walsh assisted the groom. After the service the happy young couple, accompanied by a number of guests drove to Mr. J. Williams, father of the groom, where they were given a kind reception. After passing a few hours there and partaking of two sumptuous meals the bridal party proceeded to Mr. A. J. McDonald's where many of the neighbors and friends assembled to spend the evening. Here, a large hall had been handsomely decorated with evergreens, flowers, ribbons, etc., for the occasion, which showed a great deal of artistic taste on the part of the designer. The music was furnished by Messrs. R. R. McDonald, R. A. J. McDonald and Fraser brothers. Everything was complete and the refreshments were all that could be desired. Dancing was continued till dawn. The bride was the recipient of many handsome and useful presents.

NINETY THREE MISSIONARIES MURDERED.

Shanghai, Sept. 8, (Saturday)—Mr. John Goodhue, the United States consul general here, after inquiries in every possible source, learns that the number of British and American missionaries probably murdered during the uprising in China, has been 93, while 170 others stationed in Chi Li and Shan Si provinces are unaccounted for and there is reason for the belief that they have met the same fate. Of those whose deaths have been absolutely proven, 22 were Americans—eight men, eight women and six children, and 34 were British—9 men, 15 women and 10 children. There is strong proof that 37 more were killed at Yui Yuen. All the natives from that place tell substantially the same story. Ten men, thirteen women and seven children are known to have been there. The list of missing members are: Americans, 20 men, 21 women and 20 children. British: 41 men, 49 women and 19 children. It is impossible to get the number of the Catholics killed, but there were many French priests and sisters and some were in the country, where the Russians are fighting. There are also several Swedish and Danish Protestants. The massacre and persecution of the Chinese Christians continues everywhere and it is said the anti-foreign leaders intend to exterminate them.

STRATHCONA.

A. P. Campbell, of the grain exchange in Winnipeg, arrived on Tuesday night's train on a visit to her father, Mr. S. P. Campbell, of this town, and his sister Mrs. Dowsett, of Edmonton. Counsellor J. J. McKennie surprised his friends on Monday evening by taking to himself a wife, the bride being Miss M. E. Davidson, of Strathcona. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's cousin, Mr. David Davidson, of Rabbit Hill. Rev. D. Fleming, of Strathcona, performed the ceremony. After the wedding festivities the happy couple went direct to their residence on McDonald Ave. near the Methodist church.

A convention of delegates from Red Deer, High River, East and West Calgary and Banff, was held in the town hall, Calgary, Thursday, to organize a liberal convention for Centre Alberta. Delegates were present from High River, Gleichen, Red Deer, Banff, Morley, Canmore, Cochrane, Carstairs, Jumping Pond, Sprucevale, Springbank and other points in the districts mentioned. W. B. Barwis was elected president; James Short, secretary; and W. H. Cushing, treasurer. Arrangements were made for the active prosecution of the campaign as soon as dissolution is announced.

Only one Canadian has been awarded the Victoria Cross in the present. The Associated Press called across the ocean that Sergt. Arthur Lindsay, of the Strathcona Horse, had been given the V. C. using the Gazette as its authority. However, the name was not correct, as Sergt. A. H. L. Richardson, of the Strathcona Horse, was the Canadian who received the Queen's recognition for bravery in South Africa. The error of the Associated Press is traced to the fact that two of Richardson's names are Arthur and Lindsay, and as Lindsay was called the mistake is explained. The item in another column to the effect that two Canadians have received the V. C. is, therefore, incorrect.

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Arrive at Strathcona at	6 p. m.
Leave Calgary at	9 a. m.
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Leave Calgary at	9 a. m.
Arrive at Strathcona at	8:30 p. m.
OUTGOING.	
Tuesdays and Saturdays:	
Leave Strathcona at	8:30 a. m.
Arrive at Calgary at	5:30 p. m.
Wednesdays and Fridays:	
Leave Strathcona at	7:30 a. m.
Arrive at Calgary at	6:30 p. m.

All trains carry passengers, mail and express. Tuesday and Wednesday trains carry only a lock bag, and no way mail is taken for points between Calgary and Edmonton.

CHURCHES.

ANGLICAN "ALL SAINTS."

Services, Sunday 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Holy Communion, 1st and 3rd Sunday in the month at 11 a. m. and 2nd and 4th Sundays at 8:30 a. m.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Litany and address. All seats free.

HY. ALLEN GRAY, M.A.,
Rector.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Sundays—First mass at 8, 2nd mass at 10:30. Sunday school 3 p. m. Vespers and Benediction at 7 p. m. Week services—Benediction every Thursday night at 7:30.

FATHER LEDUC, P.P.
FATHER LESTANCE, P.P.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sabbath services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school and Bible Class at 2:30 p. m.

Wednesday evening, Prayer Meeting at 8 o'clock.

D. G. McQUEEN,
Minister.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sabbath services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Wednesday evening, Prayer Meeting at 8 p. m.

C. B. FREEMAN,
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GERMAN BAPTIST CHURCH.

Services each Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, in the old Methodist Church. Sunday school at 2:30 each Sunday evening.

ABRAHAM HAGER,
Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Sabbath services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Fellowship at 12:30 a. m. Sabbath school and Bible Class at 3 p. m.

Epworth League on Tuesday evening. All seats free. Everybody welcome.

T. C. BUCHANAN,
Pastor.

